

Subpart 506.3 - Other than Full and Open Competition

Parent topic: [Part 506 - Competition Requirements](#)

506.303 Justifications.

506.303-1 Requirements.

(a) *Proposing a class justification.* If you determine that the facts supporting other than full and open competition would be present in other GSA contracting activities, you should propose a class justification. Recommend through appropriate channels that the Senior Procurement Executive approve a class justification for all GSA contracting activities. This does not apply to justifications based on the authority of [41 U.S.C. 253\(c\)\(7\)](#), which does not permit class justifications.

(b) *Justifications based on [41 U.S.C.253\(c\)\(7\)](#).* For a justification based on the authority of [41 U.S.C. 253\(c\)\(7\)](#) (see FAR 6.302-7), submit the justification for the Administrator's approval through the Senior Procurement Executive.

(c) *Justifications for contract actions subject to the Agreement on Government Procurement.* When you acquire eligible products without full and open competition using the authority in FAR 6.302-3(a)(2)(i) or 6.302-7, furnish a copy of the approved justification to the Senior Procurement Executive. The Senior Procurement Executive will transmit the justification to the U.S. Trade Representative.